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POPULATION CONTROL SCHEMES SPONSORED BY US
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether United States sponsored population control and family welfare schemes are being run in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount spent on execution of those schemes, so far; and

(d) the percentage of success achieved in controlling the population in Maharashtra and Rajasthan as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b) The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) provides assistance to the following two projects on bilateral basis addressing the population and reproductive health issues:-
i) The Innovations in Family Planning Services (IFPS) Project assists the States of Uttar Pradesh (UP), Uttaranchal and Jharkhand t reduce their high rates of population growth. The project aims at improvement in quality and management of and expanding access to, family planning and reproductive health services.
ii) The Programme for the Advancement of Commercial Technology/Child and Reproductive Health (PACT/CRH) Project complements IFPS and stimulates private sector participation and commercial partnerships for the development, promotion, and availability of child and reproductive health technologies.

(c) The amount spent on execution of these schemes as on 30.9.2002 is as under:-
i) IFPS US$ 103.989 million ii) PACT/CRH US$ 13.945 million

(d) Under the PACT/CRH funded IEC Campaign to promote the use of low dose Oral Contraceptive Pill, Rajasthan was also covered Further, in 1998-99, USAID also provided technical assistance to the Government of Rajasthan for assisting them to develop the State`s Population Policy.